



# Terwilliger Fire Wildfire Fact Sheet



**Monday, September 10, 2018 at 9:00AM**

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**Location:** 5 miles southeast of Blue River, OR

**Incident Command:** Type 2 Northern Rockies Incident Management Team 4, Rick Connell, I.C.

**Size:** 10,944 acres

**Containment:** 66%

**Personnel:** 562

**Current Status:** Throughout the day, the fire was monitored from the air and ground with mostly low intensity fire activity observed. Crews completed chipping operations on slash material on the north and heavy equipment continued to haul logs from fire line construction. On the northeast side crews continued to patrol and monitor the fire movement south of the East Fork of the South Fork and FS 1993. Moderate to low intensity fire continued to move slowly east into the Three Sisters Wilderness. On the south side crews worked to patrol and monitor for hot spots and secured line and some brush/slash chipping operations were started.

**Planned Actions:** Today, fire crews will focus efforts on patrolling and monitoring along the fire perimeter and mopping up hot spots where fire suppression activities have occurred. Hazard trees will be removed where they threaten the fire line and heavy equipment operators will finish hauling logs along FS 1986 where fire line was constructed. Chipping operations will continue along the southern sections of the fire to reduce brush and slash. Helicopters will be available for bucket work and observation. Initial plans for fire line rehabilitation will be coordinated with local Resource Advisors.

**Key Message:** Forest Service Road 19 (FS19) is closed to public traffic from its intersection with FS1900-408 south to, and including, Box Canyon due to unsafe conditions. Hazardous debris, such as car-sized boulders and large trees, have fallen onto the road blocking fire traffic and creating near-miss incidents. As a result, fire traffic has been limited to morning and evening limited use to and from the fire line with safety mitigations, and for emergency vehicles in case there is a need for rapid evacuation of injured personnel.

**Restrictions:** The Willamette National Forest has implemented a Forest-wide campfire ban, which includes all campgrounds and Wilderness areas. For specific information on Forest Order 06-18-01-18-17, see the Willamette National Forest website at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/willamette/alerts-notice>.

**Closures:** Willamette National Forest has implemented closure order # 06-18-01-18-19. Go to <http://go.usa.gov/xRnz7> for more details, a map and a link to the Forest Order, or on [Inciweb](https://www.inciweb.org/) for a map and a pdf of the original Forest Order.

**Evacuations:** There are currently NO evacuation notices in place for this fire.

**Temporary Flight Restrictions:** Temporary flight restrictions (TFR) are in effect around the entire fire area. Remember, that temporary flight restrictions also apply to unmanned aircraft systems (drones). **If you fly, we can't!**

**Air Quality:** For smoke monitoring information, see Oregon Department of Environmental Quality <https://oraqi.deq.state.or.us/home/map> or <https://oregonsmoke.blogspot.com/> or <http://www.lrapa.org>

**Cooperating Agencies:** US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Forestry, Upper McKenzie River Volunteer Fire Department, Lane County Sheriff's Office, Lane County Emergency Management, US Army Corps of Engineers, Oregon Department of Transportation, Oregon State Fire Marshall, Campbell Global, Oregon State Police, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency.